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For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE CONTAINING SKIN-  
PROTECTIVE INGREDIENT

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAM**

MS RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-identified application.

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2009 in connection with this application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.